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This is our father's "DASH"

Charles William Dubauskas was born in Waterbury, CT on April 29, 1928. He is the oldest of three children, son of the late Charles and Helen (Sabalauskas). Beloved husband of the late Dorothy T. (Kupstas), whom he married on April 30, 1955 at St. Joseph's Lithuanian Church in Waterbury, CT. Charles is survived by his loving children, Charles (Karen), David (Denise), Mary Helen (Bob) Stockton, John, Donna (Rick) Catron, and Theresa (Brian Kedzierski) Dubauskas. He cherishes his fourteen grandchildren; Jennifer Ninowski, Nicole Dubauskas, Christopher (Terri) Stockton, Amanda Dubauskas, Matthew (Molly) Stockton, Danielle (Bill) Goward, Sarah (John) Janiszewski, David (Nichole) Ninowski, Jenna Kedzierski, Dane Ninowski, Arianna Dubauskas, Justina Kedzierski, Jasmine Dubauskas and Nicholas Dubauskas, and adores his precious eighteen great-grandchildren Noah, Rylee, Lania, Alexander, Samuel, Isabella, Peyton, Emmeline, Liam, Kameron, Larissa, Kaiden, Nora, Mackenzie, Beckham, Jordan, Hunter and Tennessee Rose. Dear brother of Kenneth (Angela), and late Richard (the late Rose). Special Uncle of several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

Charles is a graduate of St. Joseph's School and Leavenworth Technical High School, Class of 1946. Nicknamed, "Red", Charles' favorite subjects were chemistry, geometry, and shop practice and stamp collecting. After graduation, he was a soda jerk and worked at Scovill.

In 1950, he went to serve his country in the United States Army. He held the rank of Sgt. Major and was a member of the 2nd Armored Division "Hell on Wheels", during the Korean War.

Charles and Dorothy moved to Michigan to find work in the auto industry. He was employed at Ford Motor Company for five years and then he was hired at General Motors,

Fisher Body #21, as a tool and die operator, where he retired at 55 years of age.

He loved his home in Westland since 1956. He was considered quite the handyman and carpenter, assisting with constructing his upstairs addition and other home improvement projects his family dubbed Charles the “King of Formica”, and his children were his assistants.

He enjoyed playing slow pitch softball Union Local #157; he was nominated MVP due to a “No Hitter” in slow pitch in 1970 winning 100 games. In his younger years, he tried out as a pitcher for the Brooklyn Dodgers in New York. He was an avid fan of the New York Yankees. He had the opportunity to attend Super Bowl XXIII in Miami.

A man that loved to cook when he had the time made a delicious meatloaf and loved making one of our Christmas Eve traditions, kugelis, the breakfast of Lithuanians. After his retirement, Charlie enjoyed golf, tennis, fishing, basking in the sun, collecting and playing vinyl records and compact discs consisting of his favorite “Crooners” of yester year. A devout Catholic, he was a longtime parishioner of St. Damian Catholic Church, and a CYO member.

Charlie enjoyed having lunch with his family and friends. He was thankful for his loving and supportive wife and family. A quote from his 90th birthday celebration, “I am one lucky guy, with this beautiful family, Unbelievable!” I love all of you.

Visitation Thursday, March 12, 2020 from 1:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Scripture service at 6:30 PM at the WM. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4Blks E. of Wdw.) Royal Oak. Instate Friday 9:30 AM until time of Mass 10:30 AM at Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church, Berkley. Interment will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The family wishes to express their sincerest gratitude for the loving care Charles received at Brookdale of Troy since 2012 and Brookdale Hospice since 2019.

Memorial Contributions may be made in Charles memory to the Capuchins. Share your memories at <http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com>

ACIULABAI - Thank you in Lithuanian for all those who took the time to visit Charlie

Cemetery

Events

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road
Southfield, MI, 48033

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Visitation

01:00PM - 08:00PM

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI, US, 48067

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Scripture Service

06:30PM

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In State at Church 09:30AM - 10:30AM

Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church
2600 Harvard Road, Berkley, MI, US, 48072

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Funeral Mass

10:30AM

Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church
2600 Harvard Road, Berkley, MI, US, 48072

Comments



“ Every summer when I was a young kid uncle Charles and Aunt Dorthy would visit my grandparents on vacation. the visits made our summers more special and It made my Grandfathers year to see his older brother. I never heard him laugh harder in my life. Uncle Charles had an infectious laugh that you cannot forget. He had a a presence about him, a grandeur but very down to earth and kind soul. Even as a small child he and Aunt Dorthy took the time to know your interests and who you are. Most adults overlook that, most adults don't know the impact they can have on a child's life even as rear as I saw them. I wish I got to see you more and know you better but I will charisma the short time we had and the joy you brought all of us back home in Waterbury. Rest In Peace uncle Charles. I hope to see you again one day. Give Aunt Dorthy and my Grandparents a big hug and keep them laughing like only you could.

Jimmy O'Leary - April 12, 2020 at 03:02 AM



“ "My Daddy" A strong, handsome intelligent man. A man of honor who loved, adored and respected his family. I am so proud of him and love him dearly for taking care of all of us. Teaching us so many values of life. How to be respectful, be responsible, how to save money and how to live our families. How to pick us up when we were diwn and protect us from fear. I will love and honor him all the days of my remaining life. I thank my father and mother for the gift of life. Til I see you in heaven I Love you daddy, your baby Theresa xo.

Theresa Dubauskas - March 15, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ Mike & I send our love & condolences to the entire Dubauskas family. I have fond memories of both your dad & mom. They were a wonderful Aunt & Uncle. You can take comfort that they are reunited in Heaven. I played the Alan Jackson song you guys put On Facebook & it made me cry. Uncle Charles you will be missed. The picture on his obituary captures his great smile. Uncle Charles -Say hello to my mom & dad .

Cousin Sue - March 12, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ To the entire Dubauskas family... we send our deep condolences to you on the loss of this wonderful man... uncle Charles to us. May you be uplifted by the wonderful memories you all have and find comfort in knowing that he will live forever in your hearts... Love, Bernie and Peg Zailskas

Bernie and Peg Zailskas - March 12, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ Please except my sincere condolences. Charlie was a great neighbor and one of the originals in the neighborhood. He always had a smile!

Patricia Covert

Patricia Covert - March 12, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Charles William Dubauskas.



March 11, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles William Dubauskas.



March 11, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles William Dubauskas.



March 11, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ Footprints Blanket was purchased for the family of Charles William Dubauskas.



March 11, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ Dennis and Mary Jane Canada purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Charles William Dubauskas.



Dennis and Mary Jane Canada - March 11, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ Charles was so much more than an uncle to me. He was my surrogate father and grandfather to my children. I will always remember those trips to Florida to visit Charles and Dorothy. - going to the pool, shopping at Publix, doing jigsaw puzzles, and watching TV at night with bowls of popcorn. My kids remember the time we had to get Whoppers for dinner because they were a dollar! Simple, things but beautiful memories.

Rest in peace, my beloved uncle. At long last you are with Dorothy.

Helen, Robert, and Allison Kochanski

Helen Kochanski - March 10, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles William Dubauskas.



March 10, 2020 at 12:28 PM



“ Please accept my most sincere condolences. Charles was my hero when growing up. He was the guy that took me fishing and played ball with me while growing up. I wrote letters to him while he served in Korea in the 1950's. He even brought me a helmet liner from his armored unit when he was home on leave. An outstanding athlete and even more outstanding person. He took the time and had the patience to pay attention to a pretty rambunctious little kid. His laugh and smile were infectious. My prayers are with him and your family.
Peace be with him - God Bless!
Tom Jokubaitis

Thomas Jokubaitis - March 09, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ Debbie, Marianne, Richard, Barbara, Susan & Spouses purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Charles William Dubauskas.



Debbie, Marianne, Richard, Barbara, Susan & Spouses - March 09, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ When my cousin Charles was married I just graduated from St Joseph GrammerSchool in Waterbury. He was a very handsome man with a great personality. Sad to hear of his death but it sounds like his life was full of loved ones and family. We were blessed to be from a close and loving family that spilled over to the next generation. It just too sad that the family spread to different parts of the country.

Carol Rose (Griszauskas) - March 09, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - March 09, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ Beautiful photo of two great neighbors! Patricia Covert

Patricia Covert - March 12, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ To the Dubauskas family, my sincere sorrow for your loss. You have such great memories of Charles and the times you were all together. To my handsome cousin & godfather, "rest in peace"!

Love,
Marilyn

Marilyn Walsh - March 09, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Charles William Dubauskas.



March 09, 2020 at 11:48 AM



“ I have been providing entertainment at Brookdale of Troy for the past four years. Had it not been for Charlie being a resident there, Donna and Rick would have never recommended me, and I may have missed out on being part of Charlie's life. It was a joy to make music for him and his friends and family at Brookdale. He will be missed for sure, and I my thoughts are with you Donna, as well as my gratitude!

Joe Armijo - March 09, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ Theresa, Donna & Family:
Sending my deepest sympathy to you all at this time.
Praying for all of you during this difficult time.
Jennifer Hawkins~

Jennifer N. Hawkins - March 09, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles William Dubauskas.



March 09, 2020 at 07:35 AM